

Local and Personal.

W. S. Risely came in from White Hills Tuesday night.

There will be no services in the M. E. church tomorrow evening.

Nap. Borer, of the Big Sandy, was in Kingman for ten days past.

Morgan Jones, of Cerbat, was in Kingman Monday after supplies.

J. N. Cohenour is boring a well in the rear of the Commercial Hotel.

Miss Katie Sherman, of Mineral Park, is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. St. Charles.

Frank Garner, the big cattleman, was down from Peach Springs the first of the week.

R. G. Eckis, who has been looking at the mines of Chloride, is again in Kingman.

Fred Coolidge returned from a visit to relatives in California last Thursday night.

George Austin is in from Todd Basin, where he has been mining for some months past.

Mrs. Baker, mother of Mrs. O. D. M. Gaddis, arrived from San Bernardino on the flyer last Monday.

O. F. Kuencer, deputy U. S. surveyor, has gone to White Hills on business connected with the office.

Mrs. O. F. Kuencer and children have gone to Los Angeles, where they will remain for a few months.

Miss Helen Tolman has gone to Mohave City on a visit to Miss Carrie Gross. She will be gone several weeks.

Robert Patterson left for his home in San Diego last Monday. He was accompanied by Miss Gladie Ziemer.

J. A. Carrow came up from the Big Sandy with a large lot of bacon which he disposed of to Kingman merchants.

Owen McNeely and Major Hampton came in from the Nighthawk mine the first of the week, but have returned to the mine again.

J. E. Jones, the genial editor of the Flagstaff Sun-Democrat, was in Kingman the early part of this week and paid this office a fraternal visit.

Judge John M. Wright, of San Francisco, who has the reputation of being the leading mining lawyer of the Pacific coast, is here on professional business.

H. P. Ewing was down from the Indian farm at Hackberry last Tuesday. He is getting things in shape to put in a big crop of watermelons and other favorite Wallapai products.

Hugh Kemper, of Temple Bar, was in Kingman several days this week. The recent heavy rains have made the dry washer business in Mohave county rather unproductive.

C. E. Bowers has been appointed clerk of the District court by Judge Hawkins. Mr. Bowers is thoroughly qualified to fill the position and the appointment is an exceptionally good one.

W. W. Topp, one of the whoresoned residents of Needles, was in Kingman this week. He will go out to his mines in Union Pass in a few days, and it is the wish of his legion of friends that he may make millions out of them.

Charles Logan and wife are home again from San Francisco, where Mr. Logan has been under the care of physicians for some time past. Charley is getting along slowly but our splendid climate is sure to pull him through in good shape.

William Sweeney reports that he has enough ore in sight in the Oro Plata mine to net him 20,000\$. A very small amount of development work has been done on the mine and as it is further exploited we may look to see a bonanza opened up.

Sheriff Potts this week circulated a petition that received numerous signatures praying the department of the Interior to keep the Navajo and Moqui Indians on their reservations and to restrain them from killing off game during the close season.

H. W. Fleming, superintendent of the Alma Gold Mining Company, is having a considerable amount of supplies hauled out to the company's placer claims on the north side of the Colorado river, opposite the old Golden gate mill site. The principal stockholder of the company is at the mines and a great deal of work is mapped out to be carried through in the near future. The auriferous gravel beds are said to be inexhaustible.

Thomas McNeely is in from Mineral Park.

Cal Cross is returned from an extended trip to Colorado.

The third story of the Mulligan Hubbs building is nearing completion.

Eighteen inches of snow fell in the Cerbat range during the recent storm.

James Mulligan, owner of rich silver mines at Cerbat, is visiting Kingman.

Edwards & Tyrrell have a shipment of ore from Wallapai mountain at the sampler.

Hawley & Bean have several tons of ore at the sampler from their mine in Lorena Flat.

George W. Miller returned from San Francisco with the Logans a few days ago and has gone to Hackberry.

J. W. Thurber is having several more teams shipped from Flagstaff to Kingman to haul freight to the up country mines.

Painters Edwards & Tyrrell are kept busy decorating and finishing up buildings in Kingman. They are thorough workmen.

Willis B. Herr, a leading lawyer of Denver, is in Kingman on business connected with the big mining deal at White Hills.

A. Ver Mehr, of the W. H. Taggart Mercantile Company, returned from a business trip to White Hills last Thursday evening.

G. W. Beecher is having the building near his Front street residence moved to a lot on Beal street, where it will be fitted up for rent.

Gaddis & Perry are erecting a big warehouse near the coal chute for the storage of doors, windows, dressed lumber, and everything kept in a well regulated lumber yard.

A rich strike has been made on the Great Divide, on Sherman's Peak. The property is owned by George Gooding, Col. Charles O'Malley, St. Charles brothers and Mr. Roberts.

R. T. Root, president of the White Hills Mining Company, went out to White Hills the first of the week to look after the large property interests of his company at that place.

J. A. Mabey and William G. Carleton are up from the Chemehuevis mountains, but will return again this afternoon. The boys have made some valuable locations and expect to make a nice clean-up.

Kingman has a policeman and to him the editor of our contemporary should confide his troubles. "Any port in a storm" is an old saw, but, Kean, old boy, you will find it disastrous to swallow the port.

G. D. La Dae, custodian of the Samoan mine, is in Kingman and will go out to the mine in a few days. It is not known at present whether the lessee, Mrs. F. P. Arbuckle, will work the property during the life of the lease she has on it or not.

Judge O. T. Porter, of Hackberry, is in Kingman. Judge Porter has just perfected arrangement with eastern capitalists whereby a five-story mill will soon be erected on the O. K. mine in Gold Basin. The property will be transferred to a rich syndicate in a short time.

J. R. Moore, the old time mine owner of Stockton Hill, was in Kingman Thursday. Mr. Moore is the owner of several of the best mines in the Stockton Hill country upon which he has been at work for months past. The properties show up big bodies of very rich silver ore.

The wife of Senator G. R. Pritchard, who was reelected to the senate from the state of North Carolina, last Tuesday, is a cousin of Mrs. Chas. Metcalfe, of this city. Senator Pritchard learned the printing business with Mrs. Metcalfe's father and for a number of years resided with the family.

The big washout on the railroad between Yucca and Needles was repaired last Sunday and trains are now running regularly. The company will probably take the track out of the wash and run along the side of the canyon wherever possible. The other part of the roadbed will be thoroughly ripped up.

Marines and Raul have struck eight inches of the richest gold ore ever uncovered in the Chemehuevis mountain in the Blackeye Susan mine. They were about to abandon work on the claim when the find was made. The boys are overjoyed with their good luck. They are having three tons of rich ore packed into Franconia.

The Cloverleaf's Reception.

Last Thursday evening the most novel reception of the season was held at the Commercial Hotel by "The Cloverleaf," the three leaves of which are Mr. Chas. O'Malley, Mr. James T. Langford and Mr. Almon Paddleford. The affair was so original that it will bear description.

As most attractive invitations were issued a week beforehand and an air of exceeding elegance seemed to distinguish the preparations, the expectant guests were prepared to be surprised—and they were.

Carriages and flowers had been provided, and the ladies appeared in evening dresses as follows: Mrs. Foster Dennis cream nun's veiling, crimson carnations; Mrs. A. Ver Mehr, pearl colored silk, red and white carnations; Mrs. R. Taggart, silk waist, black skirt, crimson carnation; Mrs. Bessie McCoy, black cashmere, white lace, pink carnations; Mrs. Chas. Metcalfe, cream mull, pink carnations; Miss Taggart, white swiss, rosebuds and violets; Miss Bowman, cream chaili, red and yellow carnations; Miss Goodman, yellow silk under black and gold illusion, crimson carnations; Miss Elsie Taggart, brown silk, crimson carnations; Misses Frankie and Lillah Potts, white lawn, white ribbons, white carnations. The gentlemen were: Messrs. W. H. Taggart, Chas. Metcalfe, L. Lussell, Maynard Hart, and Walter Abrams. After a pleasant reception in parlors 4 and 5 supper was announced, and to the strains of sweet string-d music the guests filed into the dining hall, picturing in their minds perfumed fountains, set in fern banks, garlands of roses, and a feast 'mid the choicest Napery cut-glass and silver.

When they had entered a shadow seemed to "fall a-hwart" for things were—well, different!

A long pine table filled the center of the room; its covering was of "drawn" work (drawn from White Hills) decorated with fringed knots (pine knots). The center-piece was a picturesque soap weed, assisted by mesquite branch. Cactus, greasewood, and alfalfa had also been recklessly used in the table decorations. The place bouquets were stalks of tired-looking alfalfa.

The first course was soup, flavored with oysters, the waiters having deftly removed a single oyster from every plate as the guests entered. Sliced onions and hash came next; then there were "roast spuds." The menu read: baked beans, roast pig and apple sass. The desert was pie, without forks, and coffee. The liquids were Colorado river water, containing nine kinds of microbes, and a microbe killer prepared by Pabst. The wines were "out of sight" and remained so; but everything in sight was consumed with avidity and at the close of a most enjoyable meal a fingerbowl toast was drunk to "The Cloverleaf".

Opening Ball.

A grand opening ball will be given in Fay's new hall next Thursday evening. Everything will be free. The hall is the finest in the county and will be handsomely decorated for the occasion. Committees will take charge of the affair and we predict it will be one of the pleasantest and most enjoyable events of the season. No person under the influence of liquor will be admitted to the hall. Every lover of the terpsichore in the county is cordially invited.

Supper will be given at the Hubbs House at midnight at 1.50\$ per couple.

Dr. Chas. Pepper, of Los Angeles, who recently purchased the interests of Walter Scott in a number of mining claims, arrived in Kingman Sunday evening. Dr. Pepper consulted an attorney regarding the holding up of Walter Scott by two officers with a writ of attachment about two weeks ago and sued out a writ of replevin before Judge Redman for the recovery of the money. The case was tried before a jury Tuesday and a verdict in favor of the doctor was rendered. The sheriff was represented by R. J. Hartman and George Walker represented Dr. Pepper. Work will be prosecuted actively on the recently acquired properties by Pepper and co-owners as soon as the litigation now in the supreme court has been decided.

Kingman is doing more business commercially than any town on the line of the Atlantic and Pacific railroad. Thousands of tons of freight is being hauled to the mines, and thousands of tons of ore on the dumps to be shipped to the smelters and mills.

Judge W. G. Blakely and son, Lew, will leave tomorrow morning on a tour of the southern part of the county.

A Brilliant Opening.

Last Saturday evening Col. Harley Fay threw open to the public his magnificent saloon on Front street. The building was a blaze of vari-colored lights from basement to garret, and the handsome bar was picturesquely decorated. Three barkeepers, attired in robes of office, dispensed the nectar of the gods and some with which the gods in early days were unacquainted.

The spacious building was crowded from twilight 'till early dawn by hosts of friends of big hearted Col. Fay.

Miss Minnie Ellworth, late of the Tivola, San Francisco, enraptured the great audience with music and song. She has a magnificent voice and made a decided hit.

The crowd was a jolly one and enjoyment was what it was after. In all the private rooms was grouped little knots of friends who occasionally tested the electric connections of the house and found them in thorough working order.

Those sportively inclined will find it unnecessary to go to Africa in search of big game, as its abode is here, and Maj. Smith presides over it with the most winsome of countenances.

Col. Fay's opening was a success, financially and otherwise, and the fact that he has one of the best mixologists on the Pacific coast—genial Charley Baxter—contributed greatly to the desired result. May he continue as successful in the future as on the opening night.

The great expense of the various counties in Arizona, as in all other states and territories, is the criminal court calendar, and all laws looking to economy in governmental affairs date first with this question. Councilman Hakes of Maricopa county has been giving this question considerable study, and he believes abolition of the grand jury would remedy many of the glaring bills piled up in county affairs at present, or if not the total abolition of this system, a regulated grand jury system which would lessen the burdens of taxation. Mr. Hakes thinks that the jurisdiction of justices of the peace should be enlarged so as to allow them to settle all petty offenses now held for the action of the grand jury. There is a heap of good common sense in the gentleman's suggestion, and we hope to see some of them crystallized into laws.—Gazette.

Finley McClellan was caved on in a stone in the Eureka mine, at Cerbat, last Monday morning and severely injured. The evening before he had stripped three or four feet of ore and left it hanging. During the night the ground back of the ore slacked away and in the morning while McClellan was clearing off a small streak on the foot wall a chunk of ore eighteen inches thick and three feet in length fell on his shoulder, crushing him to the ground. The short distance that the rock fell saved his life. Mr. McClellan came into town and is under the doctor's care. It will be sometime before he recovers from the effects of the injury.

A big roomy hotel is in perspective on the Bowers addition to Kingman. Mr. Bowers will set the grounds out in flowers and shrubbery and make it the most attractive place on the coast. His supply of water is now ample for all purposes and the hotel would pay from the start. Kingman has long needed a good hotel.

It is reported that George M. Bowers has purchased the Oro Plata and Mariposa mines, in Todd Basin. The mines are among the most valuable of the mines of the Pacific coast.


W. H. Lake has entirely remodeled the building recently occupied by Col. Harley Fay and it will be used as a restaurant and bakery by a son of the Flourery kingdom.

Notice

to Patrons.

All persons whose meat bills are one month overdue will be required to pay cash on and after the 15th of January. J. C. PHELAN.

Kingman, January 8, 1897.



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Joseph Salisbury and his three sons, who recently went from Aspen to Holy Cross, Eagle county, to mine, have struck it rich. The Eagle County Blade of last week says a new and rich strike has been made this week in the Great Western and Great Eastern mine at Holy Cross, under lease and bond to Joseph Salisbury and sons and M. T. Rowley. The new strike is in the shaft on the Great Western, sixty-six feet from the surface. Former operators of the mine in sinking the shaft followed the vein, which pitches into the hill slightly. Fifty-three feet from the surface the present operators began straightening the shaft, expecting when sufficient depth had been reached to drift to the vein. At the time Mr. Rowley left the mine the bottom of the shaft, which is about six feet in width, was all in ore, an eighteen inch streak of which will run 400\$ in gold to the ton. Beyond the ore exposed in sinking, it is not known how wide the vein may be. The ore carries 32 per cent excess of iron, and the indications are a genuine bonanza has been encountered.—Denver News.

A Phoenix man tells a good joke on himself. The Gazette says: He said he came home from "lodging" just at daylight the other morning and finding the wife of his bosom sound asleep, undressed with great care and tried to slip into bed without disturbing her. Just as he had donned his night shirt his wife opened her eyes and asked what he was getting up so early for. He had to make the bluff good and in order to do so was obliged to dress himself again and go down town to his place of business. He paralyzed the clerks by having a fire built in the store when they came down. He is thinking up a new scheme for the next time he goes home "early."

On the Santa Fe railroad a car was run through Pueblo the other day which was lighted by electricity created by a belt from the axles, and it makes enough light to last twelve hours after the car has stopped.—Citizen

Teams

Wanted

At the mining camp of Hill & Rice sixty miles above Needles, teams are wanted either to hire or contract to haul thirty tons of ore daily from the mine to the mill, a distance of five miles, all down grade. Address, **HILL & RICE,** Needles, Calif. Needles, Dec. 23, 1896.

Notice

Is hereby given that the firm of Sample & Clinton, doing business on Front Street, Kingman, has been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Clinton retiring. All accounts due the firm must be paid at once to the undersigned,

J. H. SAMPLE.
Kingman, Dec. 17, 1896.

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